

# Mineral King Ranger Programs

June 19<sup>th</sup> - June 29<sup>th</sup>

National Park Service  
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Sequoia and Kings Canyon  
National Parks



	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Hike to White Chief Mine	9:00 am			
Guess Hoo’s for Dinner		4:00 pm		
Ghost Stories from the Wilderness		8:00 pm		
As Bears Emerge			12:00 am	
Night Hike Through the Universe			8:00 pm	
Yoga in the Woods				8:00 am
Tremendous Trees Tour				10:00 am
Grace Alles Historic Cabin				11am-3pm

## RANGER TALKS

### Ghost Stories from the Wilderness

Bring a sweater, a snack, and something to sip on to the Ranger Station Campfire Circle for some bone chilling ghost stories from the Mineral King wilderness.

*Mineral King Ranger Station Campfire Circle.  
(1 hour)*

### As Bears Emerge

The end of winter at Mineral King brings local black bears out of hibernation, cubs in tow, in search of food to replace fat lost over the winter. Learn what it’s like to see the world as a bear does, as a richly scented menu where every action is in pursuit of the next meal.

*Atwell Mill Campground Entrance Sign.  
(20 minutes)*

### Tremendous Trees, Invaluable Forests

Atwell Mill is the only campground in the parks where one can sleep under the largest trees in the word. Learn to identify the Giant Sequoia and its neighbors while discovering some of the history of the old mill.

*Atwell Mill Campground Entrance Sign.  
(1 hour)*

## JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM

### Guess Hoo’s for Dinner

Calling all Junior Rangers!! Hoo Hoo Hoooo wants to go on an adventure into the world of owls? Join a ranger and investigate what makes owls the best night time flying predator in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. We will also discover what owls eat by dissecting an owl pellet replica.

*Mineral King Ranger Station.  
(1 hour)*

All programs are free and open to the public.

## RANGER WALKS

### Hike to White Chief Mine

Breathe in fresh mountain air while hiking to the gloriously colorful White Chief Cirque. Precious silver was thought to be waiting here for energetic miners. Trace their footsteps to the mine while learning about Mineral King’s mining era and geology. Bring plenty of water (2 ltr. min.), lunch, rain jacket, hat, sunscreen, bug spray and sturdy shoes.

*Meet at Eagle/Mosquito Parking Lot  
(Strenuous Hike, 7 hours)*

### Night Hike Through the Universe

Rally up at the Mineral King ranger station at 8pm and go on a one mile walk up the Mineral King road to a vista of the night sky. We will be exploring old and new perspectives of what we see beyond Earth’s atmosphere.

*Mineral King Ranger Station.  
(1 hour)*

## MORNING YOGA

### Sunday Morning Flow

After some amazing journeys into the wilderness, join ranger Joshua for an hour of rebuilding your body and focusing your mind. Bring some water, comfortable cloths, and a mat or towel if you choose, or just connect with the Earth during some yoga in the woods.

*Mineral King Ranger Station.  
(1 hour)*

## OPEN HOUSE

### Grace Alles Cabin

The Alles Cabin is located just below Atwell Mill Campground. Come visit the cabin and experience the lifestyle of a woman who shared her hospitality with anyone who ventured into these mountains.

*1/3 Mile West of Atwell Mill Campground  
Green Parking Sign will be Posted (4 hours)*